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For: OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION LINE, AND  
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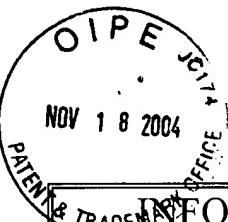
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